



## ANTI-FOREIGN SENTIMENT

China in Ferment of Political Excitement.

## BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Chinese Government in Hard Position Owing to Different Parties.

## FOREIGNERS ASK FOR AID

Are in Fear of Their Lives—Young China Party Clamoring for Much Needed Reforms and Conservatives Resisting Any Progressive Movement.

PEKIN, Jan. 11.—Reports from the south and from the Yangtse Valley region show the anti-foreign sentiment is very strong. China is undoubtedly in a ferment of political excitement but the movement is directed as much against the government as against foreigners.

The government is between two fires. The young China party is clamoring because reforms are executed too slowly, while the Conservatives and officials are resisting all efforts at reform. In spite of protests from northern China, the foreign ministers have not changed their minds regarding the withdrawal of foreign troops, except the legation guards. The ministers believe the government is both able and determined to protect foreigners.

## CAPITALISTS UNDERTAKE AN ENORMOUS PROJECT

Will Bring Waters from Feather River and Supply Towns in Sacramento Valley.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—A vast project to take the waters of Feather River, in northern California and conduct it through tunnels and aqueducts until sufficient power is developed to supply the towns of Sacramento Valley, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, with electric power, is the purpose of a \$50,000,000 corporation organized by Frank I. Brown and Company of New York and San Francisco. The corporation is backed by F. H. Ray, Edwin Hawley, and A. C. Bedford, all prominent in the financial world, of New York City, and is but the nucleus to a vast chain of similar projects which will extend through Oregon and Washington and for which \$100,000,000 is to be set aside for its development.

## ANOTHER VICTIM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Another victim of yesterday's fire was added to the list of dead today.

## ANGRY MOB TRIES TO LYNCH HUMAN FIEND

SPOKANE, Jan. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from Colfax says it took the combined efforts of several deputy sheriffs and a small army of citizens to prevent the lynching of Matthias Garrant, a French Canadian, yesterday. Garrant confessed to attempting to assault the wives of the two farmers near Garfield. He was removed to the jail here for protection.

## WILL RENDER OPINION.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Judge Speer, upon the conclusion of the arguments in the Greene-Gaynor case, today took under consideration the demurrer in the special plea to the "Indictment No. 371" under which Greene and Gaynor were extradited from Canada. He announced his decision would not be rendered until tomorrow.

## TOTAL LOSS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Merchants' Exchange today received a cable from Kobe to the effect that the bark Challenger, which was on fire in that port, would be a total loss. The Challenger sailed from here.

## FIRE IN PORTLAND

Lutke Manufacturing Plant Badly Damaged By Fire.

## LOSS IS EIGHTY THOUSAND

Fire Starts in Dry Kiln at Noon Hour While Employes Are Absent, and Gains Headway Before the Blaze is Discovered.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Lutke Manufacturing Company, at Sixth and Hoyt streets, between 12 and 1 o'clock today, causing a total loss of approximately \$80,000.

The fire started in the dry kiln, where a large amount of lumber was being dried preparatory to being worked up into fixtures and furnishings. Many of the workmen were away for luncheon and the flames were not discovered until they had gained considerable headway.

By the time the fire department arrived the flames had eaten their way through the door of the building and had reached the second story. The fire spread rapidly among the light combustible material and before the firemen could get water on the upper floor the entire plant was ablaze.

The building was owned by A. W. Osobeck and is valued at about \$30,000. The loss to the building is estimated at approximately \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fireman W. Baldwin of truck company No. 3 had his left wrist nearly amputated by glass in breaking in a window. The artery was severed and his condition is thought to be serious. In responding to the alarm of fire the

## COTTON GROWERS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

NOTABLE SPEECH MADE BY D. A. THOMPkins

Talks on "Cotton Values in Textile Fabrics" Advocating Sale of Cotton Goods to China Instead of Raw Cotton to England.

## EMPHASIZES OF SKILL IN MANUFACTURE OF FABRICS

Regarding Immigration Mr. Thompkins Said Extensive Importation of Any Class of Cheap Labor Was Not Desirable, Which For Any Reason Could Not Be Made Homogeneous Part of American Race—Only Those Immigrants Should Be Admitted which Would Help the People.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The principal speaker today before the Cotton Growers' Convention which is in session here was that of D. A. Thompkins, Charlottesville, N. C.

Mr. Thompkins spoke on "Cotton Values in Textile Fabrics," and advocated the sale of cotton goods to China instead of the raw cotton to England, and especially emphasized the need of development of a knowledge and skill in the manufacture that would lead to the production of better goods than Osanburg and standard sheetings so that in time cotton would become in a degree a basis for the sale of knowledge and skill necessarily to the production of finer fabrics. Continuing Mr. Thompkins said:

"It was the cotton manufacturer who drew from the competition in cotton production large numbers of working people and gave them employment in occupations that made them the customers for the farmer for perishable farm products, thereby giving the farmer a resource which he did not have before. The same movement took so many people off the farms that for those left there, double the price is now being obtained for their raw material over what it was a very few years ago. The southern cotton manufacturer has been most instrumental in increasing the price of cotton. With better values for the manufactured product, better values will be obtained for the raw material. Therefore, it is to the interest of the southern cotton farmer that knowledge and skill should be developed in the south in the manufacture of cotton goods."

Regarding immigration he said: "Extensive importation of any class of cheap labor, which for any reason cannot be made homogeneous as a part of the American race is undesirable. Complaint is made that labor is scarce. It is my observation that the present situation in the south is more one where work is plenty and wages fair than one in which labor is scarce. It is better to have fair prices and full employment than an excess of cheap labor. I favor immigration but I think we should always see to it that there should be admitted into this country only those immigrants who would bring to our people a strain of new blood which might be absorbed with benefit."

wagon of hose company No. 1 overturned at Seventh and Burnside streets, but none of the occupants was injured. The wagon was badly damaged. This is the second run the wagon has had since it came from the repair shop after tipping over at a recent fire on the east side.

## LAST STAGES.

Midshipman Decatur's Trial is Almost Completed.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The last stages, except the argument of the counsel and the Judge Advocate, were completed this afternoon in the case of Midshipman Decatur, charged with countenancing hazing. The accused occupied the stand this afternoon and his testimony was regarded as having strengthened his case.

There is good reason for the belief that Midshipmen Foster and Marzoni have been found guilty of hazing.

## McCALL DIGS UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It was announced today that John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life, had given a trust deed on his home at Long Branch, N. J., to the company to secure a note for \$150,000 which he gave in part payment on moneys advanced to Andrew Hamilton and not yet returned by Hamilton. In addition to the note McCall gave the company a check for \$85,000.

## WOMAN INFLECTS 200 WOUNDS ON A CHILD

ALEDO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Upon evidence of having inflicted 200 wounds, Mrs. Mary McKinney, a prominent society woman and church worker of Aledo today was found guilty of cruelty to fifteen-year-old Stella Grady, whom Mrs. McKinney had adopted. The defense pleaded insanity.

## AFTER FOUR YEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The British ship Silberhorn is to sail for Puget Sound for orders. This is the first move the vessel has made for four years, since she was laid up on the mud flats off Sauvalito to await an advance in grain rates to Europe in January, 1902. The British ship Cawdor, which arrived in February, 1902, is still laid up off Martinez.

## PRICE ON DOORS RAISED.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Yellow Pine, Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association met here last night with over thirty plants represented. It was agreed to increase the prices on common doors ten per cent, other prices to continue as at present.

## ACT OF INSANE MAN

Attempts to Murder Family Kills Mother and Himself.

## GOES CRAZY FROM WORRY

Cuts His Mother's Throat With Razor, Smashes Wife's and Two Babies' Skulls With Flatiron and Then Blows His Own Head Off.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Nels Nelson, a logger at Wilkeson, killed his mother with a razor this morning, cutting her throat. He then attempted to kill his wife and two children, and think that they were dead, killed himself with a revolver. The small house in which he lived presents an awful scene. Nelson was 35 years old, and came from Sweden three years ago.

Wilkeson is a coal mining town about thirty miles south of Tacoma. Nelson had been brooding over unpaid back taxes on his home amounting to \$23, a tax lien having been issued. In his house was found \$800 cash, and Nelson was worth over \$3000.

Nelson attacked his wife first, hitting her on the head with a flatiron. Then he tried to kill his two little girls, 4 years and 1 year old respectively. Nelson's mother fought with him during this part of the melee. Nelson started the outbreak without saying a word. He got out of bed and seizing a flatiron, a razor and a revolver, started to kill his family. When his wife left her bed he slipped behind her and felled her to the floor with two fearful blows. Then he struck the children down.

The wife and one child may recover. At 1 o'clock the skull of the 1-year-old child was found to be badly fractured, and it will die.

## SOLLOGUE HEARD FROM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Governor Sollogue telegraphs that the revolutionary movement in the province of Bessarabia is suppressed, largely owing to the energy of the naval detachments. General Orloff, he says, reported quite favorable at Fellinipernau, Walek, and Liwadia.

## TOOK NO ACTION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was held today. At the close of the meeting it was announced that no action was taken looking toward the financing of the proposed Pacific line of the company.

## WANT PROTECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Post's Shanghai correspondent says that owing to the anti-dynastic activity in the province of Hupeh, missionaries have applied to the British and American consuls for protection.

## REPORTED FAVORABLE.

Prohibiting Passenger Steamers From Leaving Port Without All Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate committee on commerce today ordered a favorable report on the bill prohibiting any steamer carrying passengers from leaving port till she has a full complement of licensed officers and able men to the number of one-half her crew. The committee also ordered a favorable report on the bill repealing the law enabling wrecked vessels repaired in American yards to obtain American registry.

## BIG FIRES DO DAMAGE

Jail and Foundry is Destroyed in Norfolk.

## PRISONERS GET LOOSE

Are Led Out of the Jail Under Police Guard But Nine Escape.

## MILITIA CALLED TO GUARD

Two Hundred and Twenty-five Prisoners Are Led Out and Kept in Public Square Under Guard of Four Companies of Soldiers.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.—Fire originating from spontaneous combustion in the peanut factory of the Norfolk Storage Company, burned the jail and the big foundry of Whitcomb and Company, and entirely destroyed that building, and damaged the east wing of the jail and the falling walls crushed the foundry like an egg shell. All of the 225 prisoners in the jail were marched to the police barracks under a guard of police, but nine escaped before they were transferred to rooms in the courthouse when the flames endangered the barracks. The mayor called out four companies of militia and they are now guarding the prisoners in the court house square. For a time the business portion of the city was threatened. There are no fatalities, but several are injured. The loss is over \$100,000.

## Business Section Destroyed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Information was received here late tonight that the business portion of Mesa City is in flames. No details of the origin of the fire or loss are obtainable.

## FALSE PROPHECY.

John the Baptist, Appears Again in Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A report received by the American Tract Society states that in Ponce, Porto Rico, a false prophet has appeared representing himself as the spirit of St. John, the Evangelist, and is preaching in the villages and a great many people follow him. He commands the people to follow him and wear three crosses to keep Satan from carrying them off.

## BRYAN MADE A DATTO.

DULUAN, Mindanao, Jan. 11.—W. J. Bryan was today created a Datto and saluted by fifty pieces of native artillery. He was then conveyed in a small boat manned by forty Moros to Datto Piang's place, where he received many presents. Bryan says it was the most interesting time he has spent in the Orient.

## WALL STREET CONTROL DENOUNCED BY HYBURN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Before going into executive session today the Senate listened to a speech by Hyburn in support of a bill for the creation of a national board of control of corporations in which he denounced Wall street because of its alleged interference in the affairs of this country. He said the "street" could not dictate the financial course of the government, as it was ever ready to threaten disaster.

and he pleaded for legislation that would rob it of such power. The remainder of the open session was devoted to a discussion of the practice by the Senate of sending resolutions to the calendar after they had been under discussion. Bacon raised the point of order that there was no rule requiring such a course and said his Moroccan resolution had been improperly placed on the calendar. The matter was not disposed of by the Senate.

## HOUSE DEBATES ON THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Philippine tariff debate in the house today consisted more of party maneuvering for advantageous campaign material than in the discussion of the question. Tariff was the text of a speech by Williams, Grosvenor's speech was witty and enlivened with interruptions from Champ Clark at whom Grosvenor aimed most of his arguments. Williams outlined the specific tariff doctrine of the Democratic party and held that the Republican tariff was not as often as it was claimed, responsible for the prosperity of the country. To prove this he cited the prosperity of Canada, Mexico, and other countries. The debate on the bill will undoubtedly close Saturday and the measure will be put on passage Monday.